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For: LAK ACTIVITY-SCREENING MATERIALS  
CONTAINING LENTINUS EXTRACT OF  
EDODES MYCELIUM AND LAK ACTIVITY-  
SCREENING METHODS USING THE  
EXTRACT

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Examiner: L. Yao

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1 and 2, with the due date having been extended for two (2) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.